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FOR: USE OF CD25 BINDING MOLECULES IN THE TREATMENT OF

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS OR SKIN DISEASES

MS: After Final Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003 having a shortened three month period for response which expired on July 28, 2003. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.